

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary
CNMP Plan Development

Program: EQIP 2002	Ranking Date:
Ranking Tool: CNMP Plan Development	
Final Ranking Score:	
Planner:	
Farm Location:	

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	10 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	10 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	5 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	10 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	1 Point(s)

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Choose one of the following two questions:	
1. Is the operation currently without a waste storage facility and wanting to incorporate one into the waste handling system?	15 Point(s)
2. Does the current waste storage facility have less than 150 days of storage?	11 Point(s)
General Questions:	
3. Does the producer have an Animal Feeding Operation/AFO (animals confined for more than 45 days during the year, and with an unpaved confinement or feeding area that does not sustain vegetation during the growing season)?	17 Point(s)
4. Does the producer have current conservation plans that adequately address soil erosion for the land units proposed for the contract?	12 Point(s)
5. Has the producer contacted a certified Technical Service Provider (TSP) to develop the CNMP?	8 Point(s)
6. Is the land unit proposed for contract located in one of the sub-watersheds that NRCS is targeting due to excess sediment and/or nutrients?	10 Point(s)
7. Is the producer a Limited Resource Farmer based on the USDA online self determination tool?	14 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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Land Use:

Crop;

Hay;

Headquarters;

Pasture;